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STRATFORD

(Special to the Farmer)

Stratford, May 17.—George B. Webb, tree warden, has received the contract for spraying the trees of Stratford. He will cut down the two lowest bidders and as he is a Stratford man, he was given the preference.

Six hundred elm trees in the town will be sprayed and the work will begin either in the latter part of this week or early next week.

The bidders and their bids were: Frost & Bartlett, Stamford, 75 cents a tree; New England Forestry Co., Bridgeport, 80c; George B. Webb, Stratford, 80c; Millane Tree Export Co., Middletown, 85c; C. A. Metzger, Hartford, 80c.

The Housatonic Grange will hold a food sale Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in their rooms.

The Child Welfare league will meet to-morrow afternoon in the High School Assembly hall. Mrs. Winifred Hart will speak on matters pertaining to the Bridgeport dental clinic work.

The guild of Christ Episcopal church will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Winifred Hart. The guild will prepare for the fair and social that will be held Thursday evening in Red Men's hall.

The Welfare club will attend the performance of the "Chocolate Soldier," Thursday afternoon at the Lyric theatre, as guests of the management.

EAGLES WILL ENTERTAIN WITH MUSICAL COMEDY

Under the auspices of the Bridgeport Aerie, F. O. E., an entertainment of two nights, entitled "A Night at the Club" will be presented at Eagles' hall to-morrow and Wednesday. The undertaking is in the form of a musical comedy in one act. Several well known local entertainers will participate. The curtain rises at 8:30. Dancing will follow the musical comedy until midnight. Tuesday night will be Irish night and Wednesday night, All-American night.

PLUMBERS TESTED IN SPECIAL EXAMINATION

Examinations for plumbers were conducted Saturday at the city hall and about 20 applicants for licenses as journeymen plumbers were tested. Harry D. Fitzgerald, master plumber conducted the examinations and John Dunn, journeyman plumber and C. H. Tolson of the board of building commissioners.

MASONIC NOTES.

At a stated communication of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, to be held at Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, May 19, at 7:30 o'clock, the E. A. Degree will be conferred.

Mrs. Margaret Nabney of Ireland, is probably the only widow in Ireland who has seven sons in the British army.

Hereafter frog hunters in Simson County, Kentucky, will be required to take out a license provided they operate with a gun.

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RESPIRATORY GUARD TO OFFSET DEADLY GASES OF GERMANS



BRITISH SOLDIER WITH NOSEGUARD

The deadly gases of the Germans are not so effective now in the European war. In the accompanying illustration is shown a British soldier equipped with a nose guard to protect him from the terrible odors that follow the explosion of one of the German bombs. It is declared that this device has been very successful in overcoming the otherwise fatal effect of the gases. The guards are simply made of cotton gauze and fit snugly over the nose and mouth.

OBITUARY

BRIDGET M'KEON.
Death came early yesterday morning to Bridget M'Keon at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of a lengthy illness. She was one of the older residents of the city and had a wide circle of friends who are deeply grieved at the news of her death. Surviving her are her brother, Patrick M'Keon of Easton, and a sister, Alice M'Keon, of New Haven. Interment is to be in St. Lawrence's cemetery, New Haven.

CORNELIUS E. FOWLER.
Cornelius E. Fowler died yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital at the age of 68 years. Death was the result of a long illness. Mr. Fowler is survived by a widow and a son. The body has been removed to the undertaking parlors of Walker & Banks and the funeral will be held from their mortuary chapel. The body will be buried in Long Hill cemetery, Long Hill.

PATRICK FINNEGAN.
Death came yesterday in Meriden to Patrick Finnegan, of 1082, Pembroke street. Four children survive him, his wife having died in January. He was well known in this city and news of his death was received with sorrow.

ELEANOR FRANCES WALSH.
Death came yesterday to Eleanor Frances, wife of James H. Walsh, at her home, 638 Brooks street, as the result of a short illness. Mrs. Walsh was in her 29th year. Surviving her are her husband and two sons, John H. and James A. Walsh.

ANNIE M. STILES.
Death came yesterday morning to Annie M. Stiles at the home of her son, F. S. Stiles, of 111 Gilbert street. Mrs. Stiles who was 88 years of age, had resided in this city many years. She came here originally from Melrose, Conn.

ELLEN GAFFNEY.
Ellen, widow of James Gaffney, died yesterday, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Gallagher, 722 Grand street. She had many friends in the city who are grieved by the news of her death.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The wonderful presentation of Euripides' "Iphigenia in Tauris," given Saturday afternoon in the Yale Bowl by Granville Barker and his company of London players, was witnessed by a considerable number of local people, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John Field, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Butler, Mrs. Louis N. Booth, Mrs. J. A. Rosling, Jr., the Misses Minnie Nichols, Emily Sanford, Marian Paige, Marjorie DeLoss, Dorothy Stearns and Emma Hallock.

The Philadelphia Inquirer tells of a wedding which is of considerable local interest: "An interesting wedding took place on Wednesday at noon when Miss Edith Hall was married to Joseph M. Doham at the home of her parents, 8715 1-2 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The immediate members of the two families were in attendance. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ely R. Hall of Woodstock, Conn., and is a niece of the late Chief Justice Hall of Bridgeport. She is widely known in literary and scientific circles and as Greek archaeologist to the University of Pennsylvania, and as Greek curator she explored a number of ancient sites. Mr. Doham is the son of Mrs. Katherine E. Doham of Darlington, Delaware county, Pa. He is well known member of the Philadelphia bar."

E. H. Dillon & Co., 1105 Main St., are offering exceptional values in white hemp straw, white milan straw, natural leghorn and natural panama hats, black and white straw effects retail here at wholesale prices.

It is exceedingly comforting to people who are anxious for war to know that substitutes can always be hired for a very moderate cash sum.

Some people feel free to throw litter in the streets since it will be cared for in clean-up week next year.

When you ask some people what the latest war news is, they reply by telling you where the Federal league has established new teams.

A large increase in the number of women who are learning to drive automobiles is noted, but no more seem to be learning to run sewing machines.

ELABORATE PLANS FOR UNVEILING OF MEMORIAL TABLET

Congressman Tilson and Mayor Wilson Will Be Chief Speakers at Exercises.

Congressman John Q. Tilson of New Haven, major in the 1st Tenn. Vols., in the Spanish-American war and Mayor Clifford B. Wilson will be the principal speakers at the unveiling of the Maine memorial tablet at Seaside park, Sunday, May 30. The tablet is made from metal of the wrecked battleship Maine. A large boulder was brought from Beardsley park and placed just in the rear of the Spanish cannon at Seaside. The tablet will be set in this boulder.

The unveiling will be under the auspices of Lieut. N. W. Bishop camp, Spanish American war veterans and members of the organization from all parts of the state have been invited. The ceremony will begin at 3 o'clock and will probably be preceded by a parade.

The committee of arrangements is Charles Anderson, department of the order, William Lounsbury, Lieut. William A. Evans, John J. Boyne and Cassius E. Deltz. Members of Elias Howe post, No. 8, G. A. R., will meet at the Main street entrance to the park at 2:45 before the ceremony. The Sons of Veterans and other patriotic societies have been invited to attend.

President Wilson and party cruised leisurely down Chesapeake Bay aboard the naval yacht Mayflower on their way to New York where the President will review the Atlantic fleet.

After a voyage, which took her through the war zone where the Lusitania disappeared, the Cunard line steamship Orduna, from Liverpool arrived in New York from 68 passengers.

Governor James F. Fielder of New Jersey accompanied by Mrs. Fielder and a party of 30 friends, arrived at Los Angeles. The party will go first to the San Diego Fair and thence to San Francisco.

Boat crews from the battleships in the Hudson river rescued forty passengers, men, women and children, when the motorboat Vici began to sink opposite 105th street. No one was injured.

A band of armed men raided the Pacific cable station at Bamfield Creek, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, but were driven off by a military guard before any damage was accomplished.

W. T. Martin, general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, will resign to be effective June 1. He will become president of the Union Railroad with headquarters at Memphis.

Plans were filed with Building Inspector D. P. Miller by the Crutcher Steel Company of America for an enlargement of its plant at Harrison, N. J., which will mean an outlay of about \$400,000.

Despite the reticence of the officials of the Midvale Steel Works of Philadelphia, it became known that the plant had received a contract from the United States Government to make 18,000 fourteen-inch shells.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Ouch!
The barber cut your face with glide,
He is a careless mutt,
And after he has cut your hide
He goes and hides your cut.

The Wise Fool.
"Knowledge is power," quoted the sage.
"Not when you imagine you know it all," corrected the fool.

The Secret of Success.
In wealth and power he now exults,
And he has loads of pelf.
For he, to get the best results,
Goes after them himself.

How It Happened.
"I can't do a fool thing with that darn camel," growled Noah, as he came into the cabin for supper.
"What is the matter with him?" asked Mrs. Noah.
"Why, he didn't like the quarters I gave him, and he got his back up about it, and he can't get it down again," replied Noah.

Hims.
Sweet May can often find a cause
To gratify her whims;
She often goes to church because
She's very fond of hymns.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, do you know everything?
Paw—Yes, my son. Why do you ask?
Willie—I merely wanted to know how a man is able to carry a mortgage when he can't even lift it?
Paw—You go sprinkle a little salt on yourself, young man. You're getting too fresh.

Same Old Stuff!
In April how the news is thundered,
"Our new recruit now bats .400!"
And then in May we see the score
And see where he bats .400.

Correct.
Once in awhile a man will return the money he borrows. But he never returns a borrowed book or a borrowed umbrella.—Luke McLuke in Cincinnati Enquirer.

The often true, friend Luke,
That very same fellow,
"Returns" for another buke
Or a new umbrella.

Exactly a Dozen Loads.
The city's new police patrol wagon has a capacity of twelve full passengers.—Mansfield (O.) News.

Names is Names.
Macom Justice Wright of Washington Court House, O., isn't a preacher, but he should be.

Is This a Knock or a Boost?
There is a new barber in town and evidences of his work are multiplying.—From an Exchange.

Things to Worry About.
The pulse of a kangaroo is only half as fast as that of a man.

Our Daily Special.
Most men and all mules always have a kick coming.

Luke McLuke Says:
When a fellow is engaged to a girl he spends a lot of his nights going to court to prove that he loves her. And after he marries her he often spends a lot of his days going to court to prove that she does not love him.

The man who won't listen to reason is usually thinking the same thing about you.

The lad who is always telling you that banks are not safe is the same fellow who never has anything to put in them.

After all it isn't necessary for a woman to get married five times in order to look well groomed.

When a man hires a girl he wants to see her recommendations. But he isn't that particular when he marries a girl.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to carry eggs into town and swap them for snuff and calico?

When a boob gets up enough courage to propose to a girl she has to act surprised. But the truth of the matter is that she told all her girl friends about her engagement months before and had spent several weeks arguing with her mother about the proper date for the wedding.

During the first year of married life she pesters him to death by asking him if he still loves her, and he gets highly peevish every time she does it. But about ten years later he would give almost anything he has if she showed enough interest in him to ask him if he still loved her.

A woman is inclined to exaggerate everything but her age.

Faith may move mountains. But it isn't a bad idea to have a team of horses or an auto truck around if you want to deliver the goods.

Any old time a man gets up at a meeting and announces that he is merely going to make a few brief remarks, you can settle down and prepare for a two hour talk.

It takes a mighty expert bluffer to know when not to.

A young man goes fishing to catch fish. An old man goes fishing to rest and do a lot of leisurely thinking.

When a man thinks he has a smart dog it is hard to say which is the bigger nuisance, the man or the dog.

William Thaw of Pittsburgh, who is serving as a pilot in the French Military Aviation Corps, has been commended in army orders for his brilliant services and has received the recently founded Military Cross.

American marines will be landed at Guaymas and sent to the aid of Americans in danger because of Yaqui Indian outbreaks if the command of warships sent to the Mexican port believe this to be necessary.

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